

# The Gazette

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*We are a Welcoming Congregation.  
We seek to foster a climate of purposeful  
inclusion of all regardless of gender, age,  
race, ethnicity, national origin, disability,  
sexual orientation or expression.*

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## SHARE THE PLATE WITH ACORN CLINIC *Today*

ACORN Clinic (Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs, Inc.) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides healthcare primarily for residents of rural Alachua, Bradford, and Union Counties.

ACORN Clinic was founded in 1974 when two churches funded VISTA volunteers (Volunteers in Service to America) to serve the health care needs of rural residents and migrant workers in rural Alachua county. At that time ACORN Clinic's healthcare volunteers focused on home visits and social service referrals. In 1984 ACORN Clinic moved to its present location in Brooker, Florida, 14 miles northeast of Gainesville on the Alachua/Bradford County line.

Today ACORN Clinic provides low-cost, high-quality medical and dental care, and social services for people with and without health insurance. Care is provided by paid staff as well as a broad-based core of volunteer physicians, nurses, dentists, hygienists, pharmacists, and counselors. A sliding scale is used to determine fees based on household income using the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Free health care visits are offered for migrant workers and their families once a month during the Hispanic Clinic hours.

ACORN is involved in community outreach projects including breast cancer awareness programs and the tooth fairy program for children in schools and day care centers. In partnership with educational institutions, ACORN functions as a service learning site for a variety of health professionals including dental students, pharmacy students, nursing students, and others.

Today, all non-designated offerings will be given to ACORN Clinic.

### Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you decided to check us out. Some things to know:

**Window Room:** We have a little room at the back of the Sanctuary for small children who want to stay with their parents, but who need to move around — or for parents who need to calm a crying child. Parents can sit, see and hear the service, while children have some extra space. Don't forget a hymnal.

**Visitor Table:** We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us. Please stop by the Phillips Social Hall after service and look for the table with the green tablecloth.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Today, 12:15 pm*

Members, please stay following today's service for our annual meeting. At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to vote on key leadership positions, including our Board's officers and trustees. Also the agenda includes our budget for the coming fiscal year and a vote on which "Share the Plate" charities UUFG will support.

## DID YOU KNOW?

This past Wednesday, Rev. Maureen took her turn as "chaplain of the day," giving an interreligious invocation and benediction at the monthly Naturalization ceremony for those becoming American citizens.

## HEALTH & ETHICAL EATING GROUP

*Friday, June 9, 7pm*

UUFG's Health and Ethical Eating group will meet on Friday, June 9 at 7 pm in the Common Room. You are invited to attend! We will listen to and discuss a video presentation "Happiness 101" by Tal Ben Shahar, whose Positive Psychology course at Harvard University had the highest enrollment of any course at Harvard.

Please contact Steve Kimelman for additional information.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please wish a very happy birthday to Ronald Lester, Harry Mangle, Liz Stewart, Bebe Black, David Spelman, Jeff Stevens, Easton Friske, and Daniel Slone



(If your birthday is in this coming week and doesn't appear on this list, please contact the office.)

## RECENT ATTENDANCE

On Sunday, May 14, 131 people attended UUFG's service or participated in religious education activities.

## I AM GRATEFUL FOR...



*Alice Gridley, Stephany Greathouse, and Doris Hargrave* for their work making our "Silent Auction" so successful.

*Lynne Capehart and Sandra Topp* for organizing our Chili Cookoff fundraising dinner.

Do you have a "gratitude" to share? Put a card in our "Gratitude Box" on top of the hymnal bookcase or send an email to [uuoffice@uufg.org](mailto:uuoffice@uufg.org). Cards are next to the box, so you can describe your thanks for someone who works "behind the scenes" to make our Fellowship a warm and welcoming place. Your gratitude will be included in an upcoming *Gazette*.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT?**

*By Nicole Alemanne, DRE*

***This Sunday in RE:***

After beginning together in the Sanctuary for a shared time to worship, children and youth will meet outside the Sanctuary to join their respective groups and walk together to the classrooms. Classes run until 12:15 pm

**Nursery (ages 0–4/5):** Room 2 (kids go to the playground around 12:10pm).

**Spirit Play (K–2nd/3rd grade):** Room 3.

**WiTT (We're in This Together, grades 3–12):** UU Identity and History starting in the Common Room.

**Youth Group** meets most Sundays from 12:30 pm to 2 pm in the Youth Room (Room 7).

***After RE:***

Children 7 years old and younger will be taken to the playground after class. All other children and youth may go where they like on the UUGF grounds, as long as they are with or within sight of adults. Snacks will be provided on the playground and parents are welcome as well! Supervision is available until the end of the annual meeting — please pick up and sign out your child from the playground by then.

***Looking at the weeks ahead in RE:***

**Sunday 5/28:** Children's Chapel (Memorial Day)

**Sunday 6/4:** RE Classes (session ends) and end of year celebration

**Sunday 6/11:** Summer programming begins!

**Sunday 6/18:** Summer programming

**Office Hours:** I expect to be in the office on Wednesdays and I'm available by appointment. And, of course, you can find me on the playground or in my office on Sundays after RE. You can contact me at dre@uufg.org or 352.377.1669.

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

**11:00 am** **Worship Service**  
*Untold Tales*

Rev. Maureen Killoran

As we honor Memorial Day, Rev. Maureen also lifts up a piece of African American history that has seldom received its due.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**11:00 am** **Worship Service**  
*Music Sunday*

Tony Canty, Dir. of Music  
UUGF Chalice Choir

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

***Sunday, May 21 —***

**11:00 pm** Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**12:15 pm** Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

**6:00 pm** Dancing Otters Wiccan Class\* (Common Room)

***Monday, May 22 —***

**6:00 pm** Welcome Table Team (Common Room)

**6:30 pm** Gainesville Bridge Club\* (Fellowship Hall)

**7:30 pm** Welcome Team (Common Room)

***Tuesday, May 23 —***

**8:30 am** Morning Meditation (Common Room)

**4:30 pm** Governance Team (Common Room)

**6:30 pm** Humanist Circle (see Brenda McCue for location)

**7:00 pm** Mindfulness Training (Common Room)

***Wednesday, May 24 —***

**6:30 pm** CommNet (Phillips Hall)

***Thursday, May 25 —***

**7:00 pm** Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

***Sunday, May 28 —***

**11:00 pm** Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**12:30 pm** Social Justice Circle (Common Room)

**6:00 pm** Dancing Otters Wiccan Class\* (Common Room)

\*Non-UUGF event

**Thanks to SUNDAY FACILITATORS**

	May 21	May 28
<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers</b>	Carol & Jack Rivers	Gene Cowell & Martha Soles
<b>Chalice Table</b>	Leah Cobb Lee	
<b>Sound</b>	Matthew Alborn	Matthew Alborn
<b>Lock up</b>	Judith Kendall	Norden Lucke
<b>Hospitality Clean Up</b>	Deborah McEdward Janet Davies	Humanist Circle
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Marilyn Kershner & Warren Hodge	Rosemarie Dinklage & Jeanne Gossman

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